



Atlanta Antifascists

IBM Botches Investigation of White Nationalist Employee

In early April, our organization [exposed metro Atlanta resident John Lee Clemmer](#) as a member of the white nationalist organization Identity Evropa (IE) and an active racist propagandist operating under the alias “Why Tea”. Clemmer bankrolled an [expensive banner action](#) by the white power organization IE on Georgia Tech campus in late 2017. Clemmer also snuck far-Right messages into his science fiction novels and forcefully campaigned against a Black teaching assistant at the University of Georgia.



John Lee Clemmer

We identified “[Why Tea](#)” as John Lee Clemmer via [leaked discussion logs](#) from IE, which were published by the Unicorn Riot independent media collective. Identity Evropa has now [rebranded](#) as the “American Identity Movement” (AmIM). [At the time](#), we did not know whether Clemmer had stuck with the white power organization after its name change, but [new evidence](#) establishes that Clemmer has remained in IE/AmIM.

With the publication of our article on Clemmer, we alerted Clemmer’s employers at International Business Machines (IBM), where he was working as a managing consultant for Cloud Identity Services. We also [mailed flyers](#) to Clemmer’s neighbors in Smyrna, Georgia, informing them of the racist propagandist in their midst. In response, [Clemmer lied](#) and insisted that he had been misidentified.

In May, we [updated](#) our article to state that “We have received multiple indications that John L. Clemmer is no longer working for IBM”. We pointedly did not write that Clemmer had been fired.

Now, Unicorn Riot has [published a new set of leaked messages](#) from AmIM, providing discussion from [that group’s “Dox Support” channel](#). This channel was established so that members of the racist organization who had been publicly identified could discuss how best to respond. John Lee Clemmer appears in this channel as “Humanbiodiversity”: a scientific-sounding euphemism for racism. In one message, “Humanbiodiversity” discusses “[when antifa sent flyers to all my neighbors](#)” and the neighbors’ responses. Due to the timing and [details of what occurred](#), this could only refer to the mailing of John Lee Clemmer’s neighborhood. Elsewhere, “Humanbiodiversity” clumsily switches from writing about his experience in the first person to referring to John Lee Clemmer in the third person. Since Clemmer shared his thoughts in a [closed chat](#) exclusively for AmIM members, it is clear that Clemmer stuck with the white nationalist organization IE after it [rebranded](#) as AmIM.

In the “Dox Support” discussion, Clemmer/“Humanbiodiversity” revealed on April 20th that his employer had decided not to fire him and had ruled – [despite mountains of evidence to the contrary](#) – that there was nothing to link Clemmer to the racist propagandist “Why Tea”. By the time that Clemmer made this comment,

our organization had even [noted](#) that John Lee Clemmer [maintained a playlist](#) of racist propaganda under his own name in addition to his materials as “Why Tea”.

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Dang yea it just keeps happening

humanbiodiversity 12:47 PM

Hoo boy do I have a story to tell regarding this poor guy John Lee Clemmer.

And I'll argue the counterpoint to the suggestion to delete everything. Maybe that will work for you guys when you're young. But I contend that "your reputation is your armor".

This guy was *intentionally* out there on social media irl, both by the intention of his employer, and for his own hobby of writing his books.

The huge mistakes he made were in putting too much information *about himself* out there. In hindsight, he knew better, but in the region he talked so much at special interest groups, conferences, conventions, industry organizations, and had such a long career, that hundreds and hundreds (if not thousands) of people knew tons of information about him *anyway*.

He just had a little too much out there.

The bigger mistake was of course having his writing hobby in any way connected with "the alt-right" or persons hated by the SPLC and/or Antifa.

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So...

This week I found out that Clemmer's employer IS NOT GOING TO FIRE HIM!!!

"There was nothing to connect you and attribute those statements to you online", they said.

(edited)

And you've never been any trouble before or expressed anything that would violate the professional conduct guidelines. (And don't have a "fashy" haircut like some larper.)

(edited)

Your reputation is your armor.

(Note that this employer has one of the strictest "professional conduct" policies I've ever seen.)

This guy why tea got far too comfortable with this group and the side group servers and let far too many things slip into conversations on discord, and made an implied

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The screenshot shows a Discord chat window. On the left is a blue sidebar with channel categories: PUBLIC CHANNELS (Activism, AIM in the Media (RO), Announcements (RO), Cyberstrike, General, Member of the Month ..., Resources (RO), Rules (RO), More...), PRIVATE CHANNELS (Dox Support), and DIRECT MESSAGES (+, More...). The main chat area shows a message from a user with a green profile picture and the name 'al-redi-bin-doxd' at 1:02 PM. The message text is: 'Yes, all people who know him personally and professionally support him because they know what has been said and done isn't true. Inner strength and peace comes from the support of friends, family, and loved ones, *not* the hollowed out existence of staring at social media spaces day in and day out, wondering what strangers across the blogosphere are saying about you. If your job requires you to have a social media space...

Below the message is a text input field with the placeholder 'Write a message...' and icons for attachments and emojis.

John Lee Clemmer as “Humanbiodiversity” in leaked AmIM chats, April 20, 2019

On April 26, Clemmer/“Humanbiodiversity” stated that he was doing the “[deny deny deny thing](#)” to the public. In another comment from May 5, Clemmer disclosed his strategy for the future: “[It’s disinformation about reality for me from now on](#)”. Clemmer then joked that he was actually an electrician (rather than an IBM employee).

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Anyone have any clue how Corey is doing?

papapizzagate 1:52 AM
That's such great news @evolutionarykoala!

evolutionarykoala 2:04 AM
Apparently Tim Wise tweeted my dox, so I'm famous now

mrcredo 5:32 AM
how many people are actually doing the whole deny deny deny thing?
I feel like it's kinda silly for those that are doxxed beyond probable cause

humanbiodiversity 12:58 PM
I'm doing the deny deny deny thing at the moment because it's only circumstantial "deduction" on their part. They have no "proof". Just deductive reasoning.
It *could* be one of perhaps around 100 people... or the alias in question could just have been lying about their profession, where they lived, etc. (precisely to confound dox attempts) and the real person just got caught in the crossfire due to proximity...
My employer confirmed this assessment, that there was nothing *directly* associating me with the posts and comments in question.

johndeerw-sd 5:51 PM [New message ↓](#)

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humanbiodiversity 12:01 PM
@hvidfremtid My employer "found out" from Antifa spamming them on twitter, yet because of (and despite) my serious mistakes in oversharing, the particular turns of phrase and choices in how I said things had them conclude "there's nothing that associates *you* with those statements [that would be a violation of our policy]." Just one simple word choice and never mentioning the name of the company was enough. I'm still kicking myself though that I made that one post that led Antifa to me.
(edited)
It's disinformation about reality for me from now on. Except with you guys because something like this will never happen again. We'll be so very careful. So it's OK that you know I'm an electrician.
(edited)
If they had fired me and found myself unable to get a job, I've been ready to go full Jared Taylor on things.

System 5:01 PM
@id-activist added to the channel by @natehale-ct.
@natehale-ct added to the channel by @patrick_casey-dc.

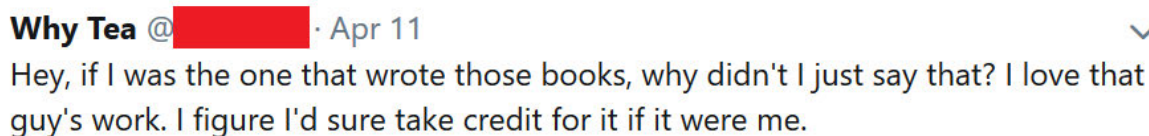
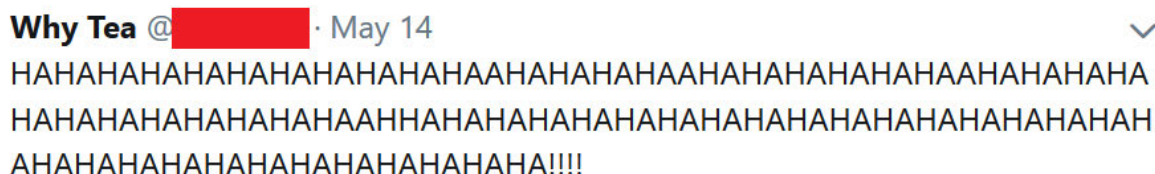
hunter-ok 10:59 PM [New message ↓](#)

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John Lee Clemmer/"Humanbiodiversity" admits to widespread lying.

Finally, on May 14, Clemmer/"Humanbiodiversity" gloated that "[Antifa is now 0 for 2 with me](#)", having neither got him fired for what he admits were fire-able breaches of his workplace's code of conduct, nor preventing him from getting a new job. It appears that Clemmer left IBM having received new employment after the company had botched its investigation.

John Lee Clemmer gloats, May 14, 2019



John Lee Clemmer as [“Why Tea” on Twitter](#). Note the date of Clemmer’s all-caps post, which corresponds to Clemmer’s gloating in AmIM “Dox Support”.

With his comments to the “[Dox Support](#)” channel, Clemmer revealed just how badly IBM mishandled its internal investigation. While investigating, IBM made no effort to follow up with our organization, for example asking questions about our research or requesting further documentation. Predictably, [IBM are now keeping quiet](#) about their clearing of an active racist propagandist.

Now that this sad chapter has concluded, all we can do is publish evidence of IBM mishandling its investigation, and of John Lee Clemmer's "[deny deny deny](#)" strategy about his white power involvement.

If you have further information on Clemmer, his current employment, the American Identity Movement, or other white nationalists in our region, please [get in touch](#).

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